

Zollar Says Boozers In Senate 'Disgusting'

BY RALPH LUTZ

Staff Writer

The Michigan Senate recessed for the holidays Friday in what Republican Sen. Charles Zollar

called, "The most disgusting exhibit of democratic government in action that I have ever seen."

Zollar leveled his blasts at

Senate Democrats, saying they put pre-Christmas partying and politics ahead of the energy crisis and election campaign reform.

Zollar said there usually are some instances of apparent intoxication on the Senate floor,

but the numbers "were excessive" Friday.

The Senate shelved three of Gov. William Milliken's most important programs. They included new powers to confront the energy crisis; campaign disclosure legislation; and creation of a giant Department of Human Resources. The latter would consolidate the present Department of Social Services, Public Health and Mental Health units.

Zollar, tired and angry in his Benton township home Sunday, vowed doubts that action would be taken soon after the Senate reconvenes next Jan. 9. He noted that next year, senators and the governor are up for election. The House already has passed the key programs.

On the apparent intoxication on the Senate floor Friday, Zollar called pre-Christmas partying among Democrats as a mask for political treachery. The physical condition of some of the members was an obvious attempt to block legislation attributed to the governor.

"It was a blatant political move, and there was no attempt to hide it."

Zollar said if the Democrats would have voted for or against the proposed legislation, at least it would have been resolved.

The energy bill was in conference committee and needed 20 votes to get it on the floor, Zollar said. The votes were along straight party lines, and the GOP cast 18 votes to get it on the floor and the Democrats 17 against. Gov. Milliken, following the recess Friday, voiced his own blast at Senate Democrats, saying they

played politics with vital issues, while putting their heads in the sand.

Zollar didn't mention any Republicans as being intoxicated Friday. But one Democratic senator, Basil Brown, of Highland Park, was arrested in East Lansing Friday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was reported to police as "a man either ill or drunk," seated in a car at a drive-in restaurant, according to a Detroit newspaper.

Following Friday's recess, Senate Democratic leader George Fitzgerald of Grosse Pointe Park, was quoted as saying his party had half a dozen caucuses on the energy bill and election financing legislation, but claimed that the governor gave the most important parts

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SEN. ZOLLAR
Lashes Democrats

Sen. Brown Faces Second Charge Involving Booze

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State Sen. Basil W. Brown, D-Highland Park, has been arrested for the second time on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

East Lansing police said he will be arraigned Dec. 28.

Brown, 46, already was scheduled to stand trial Jan. 14 on a drunk driving charge

stemming from an arrest last May by East Lansing police.

The latest charge came Friday after police received complaints a man was either drunk or sick in an auto behind a drive-in restaurant, according to officer R.W. Bishop.

Bishop said Brown was released on \$100 bond, posted by

Lansing attorney Frederic S. Abood, more than two hours after his arrest.

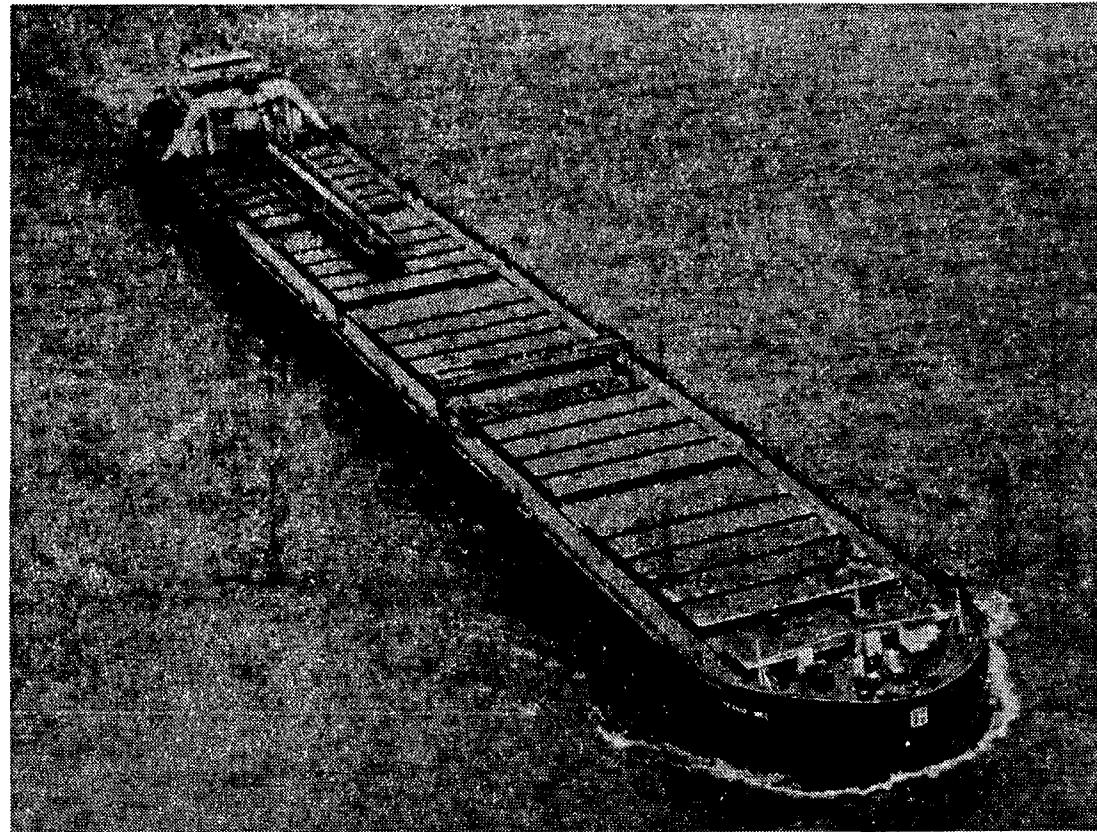
The drunk and disorderly charge is a municipal violation.

Brown has been convicted once for drunken driving and has had his driver's license suspended twice, according to police.



SEN. BASIL BROWN
Arrested Again

DRUG NET SNARES 18 IN CASS COUNTY



GREAT LAKES GIANT: The Presque Isle, largest tug-barge in the world and equal in length of the largest vessel on the Great Lakes, is on maiden voyage from Erie, Pa., to pick up iron ore cargo at

Two Harbors, Minn., and transport it to Gary, Ind. The 975-foot long barge is propelled by powerful 152-foot pusher tug that fits and locks in notch at rear of barge.

Biggest Tug-Barge Ever Goes To Work On Lakes

ERIE, Pa. — Litton Industries' 1000-foot long tug-barge — a \$35 million vessel believed to be the largest tug-barge in the world — sailed on her maiden voyage at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, it was announced today by Ralph W. Biggs, Jr., vice president and general manager of Litton's Erie Marine division.

The Presque Isle left the Erie Marine yards at Erie, Pa., on her first 900-mile trip to Two Harbors, Minn., to be loaded with 50,000 tons of iron ore pellets. She will transport this cargo to U.S. Steel corporation's plant at Gary, Ind., expecting to arrive there on Dec. 22.

At Gary the Presque Isle will offload her cargo at a rate up to 10,000 tons per hour, utilizing her 250-foot unloading boom. A single load will provide enough ore for the manufacture of more than 10,000 medium-size automobiles.

The Presque Isle will be at work under a long-term transport contract with U.S. Steel corporation, carrying ore from Two Harbors to the company's plants in Gary and south Chicago. The tug-barge will complete the 1700-mile round trip in less than six days until winter ice on the lakes will oblige her to remain in port, in late January or February. The Presque Isle then will return to service after the 1974 spring thaws on the upper lakes..

The barge, built in Erie Marine's yards, measures 975 feet long by 105 feet wide, with 28½-foot draft. The pusher tug, built to

Litton specifications by Halter Marine Services, Inc., in New Orleans, is 152 feet long by 54 feet wide by 75 feet high. The pusher fits and locks into a specially designed notch at the stern of the barge. The tug's two 7500 horsepower marine engines, manufactured by Hawker-Siddeley, propel the huge tug-barge at a speed of 15 miles per hour (or 13 knots).

Captain of the tug-barge is Bill E. Jefferey, a veteran mariner with more than 30 years service on the Great Lakes and (during World War II) in the Atlantic and Pacific service. He is a native of Duluth, now resident in Carlton, Minn.

Captain Jefferey will command a crew of 14, about half the size of conventional lakes freighters. A reduction in personnel was made possible by the automation of much of the vessel's operating machinery.

Biggs noted that the only other vessel of equal size on the Lakes is Bethlehem Steel's Stewart J. Cort, also built by Erie Marine.

The integrated pusher tug barge is the first such type of vessel on the Great Lakes. The only other vessels of this type in the United States are a couple of 600-footers operated on the Gulf of Mexico. Other barges used on the Great Lakes are of the tow type and the largest currently are around 300 feet, according to lake shipping authorities.

German Plane Hijacked

Guerrillas Attack Rome Airport

ROME (AP) — Palestinian commandos threw an incendiary bomb into an American jetliner at Rome airport today, fired submachine guns and hijacked a German plane with passengers, police reported.

Unconfirmed preliminary reports said 10 persons were injured.

A customs officer and an American were reported in critical condition.

Police said the hijacked Lufthansa Boeing 737 with the guerrillas in command took off for an unknown destination. Officers said they were in radio contact with the craft.

The incendiary bomb at the airport set a Pan American World Airways Boeing 707 afire. Flames engulfed the jetliner's nose.

Travelers and airport employees ran in panic. Police

ordered the airport evacuated.

Officers said the three-man guerrilla group struck after landing in an airplane coming from the Middle East. But they expressed belief the captives included two airport workers, two policemen and others besides the plane's crew.

The attack came four days after five Arabs went before a Rome court accused of plotting to strike down an Israeli airliner with rocket launchers found during a raid on an apartment.

Authorities said they were uncertain of the identities of the hostages aboard the hijacked German jet. But they expressed belief the captives included two airport workers, two policemen and others besides the plane's crew.

A Lufthansa spokesman in Frankfurt, Germany, said no passengers remained aboard. He made no mention of any

demands from the guerrillas. "Their destination was not known," the spokesman added.

A Pan American spokesman in New York said the damaged Pan Am 707 had stopped over in Rome on a flight from New York heading for Beirut, Lebanon, and Tehran, Iran.

He had no information whether any passengers had been injured.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's energy chief says his biggest job is persuading the public that the energy crisis is not the creation of politicians and oil men.

He praised citizen cooperation in the shortage. "I have found a response on the part of the American people to the problems that we have that has really in my mind been predictable," he said. "The American people meet problems in a

typically patriotic way. I think they have been doing a great deal."

However, he said the public still needs to end its wasteful ways.

Sen. Henry M. Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Interior Committee, agreed with Simon that energy problems will remain even if the Arab embargo is lifted.

Jackson said imports, particularly from Saudi Arabia, would not be sufficient to meet U.S. needs. The shipments were cut off to protest U.S. support for Israel.

The immediate shorgate is "the critical one that can only be solved by belt tightening," Jackson said on the ABC program "Issues and Answers."

Jackson blamed the oil companies and the Nixon administration for failing to heed experts' warnings in 1971 about the impending crunch.

Refineries were not operated at capacity and the administration

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THE HERALD-PRESS

Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing EditorThank You, Good
Fellow Newsies

It's no secret whatever that without the Newsie sale neither Good Fellow drive in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph would amount to much.

This afternoon effort on the Friday most conveniently situated to Christians represents 60 per cent or more of the money collected for those down on their luck.

So it is only natural we have a high regard for the Exchange Club, the St. Joseph Lions Club, the Bridgeman Lions Club and their auxiliary forces which they line up to lend a hand.

Going in to last Friday's sale, the Newsies and ourselves had our fingers crossed.

Nobody was certain of the customer reaction, what with the gasoline and furnace oil squeeze, daily contradictory statements from Washington on the affairs of state, trucker road blocks and other didos not calculated to cause peace of mind.

The mini edition of The Herald-Press and The News-Palladium posed another question as to its acceptance.

The newsprint shortage forced both papers to go the small scale route instead of running off extra copies of their regular editions. Buyer reaction to past experiments with that system had raised some caustic comments.

Since this is being written on Saturday morning when the money count is still under tally, we won't express the results by dollars and cents, but simply by grammatical summary — terrific.

Members from LMC's Sigma Delta sorority and Alpha Phi Omega fraternity took the gap between the Bridgeman and St. Joseph Lions.

Each group selling The Herald-Press mini edition set a new record and totally they pulled in more than the campaign's overall goal.

The Benton Harbor high school's Key Club members went out with the

Exchangeites.

This combination pulled in the best dollar content for The News-Palladium's coffers since the 1969 Newsie sale which was a whopper.

We would need an extra edition to put down the experiences which the Newsies met three days ago, but think one sample from each side of the river can capsulize the all round feeling.

Said Dick Riel who with Craig Taylor and Chuck Knipchild II parlayed The News-Palladium effort, "People really had the Christmas spirit."

Miles Henning, a member of our advertising staff, took a day from his vacation to sell The Herald-Press. He was manning the front door of The Peoples State Bank's main office. A stranger came up to him to inquire what the sale was all about. Following a brief explanation from Miles, the chap peeled off five \$10 bills for a baby paper.

These events and countless others occurred during several hours of challenge to human endurance.

Once in a blue moon the Newsie sale hits decent weather. Usually it takes place in cold, wind, rain or snow, or a combination of those difficulties.

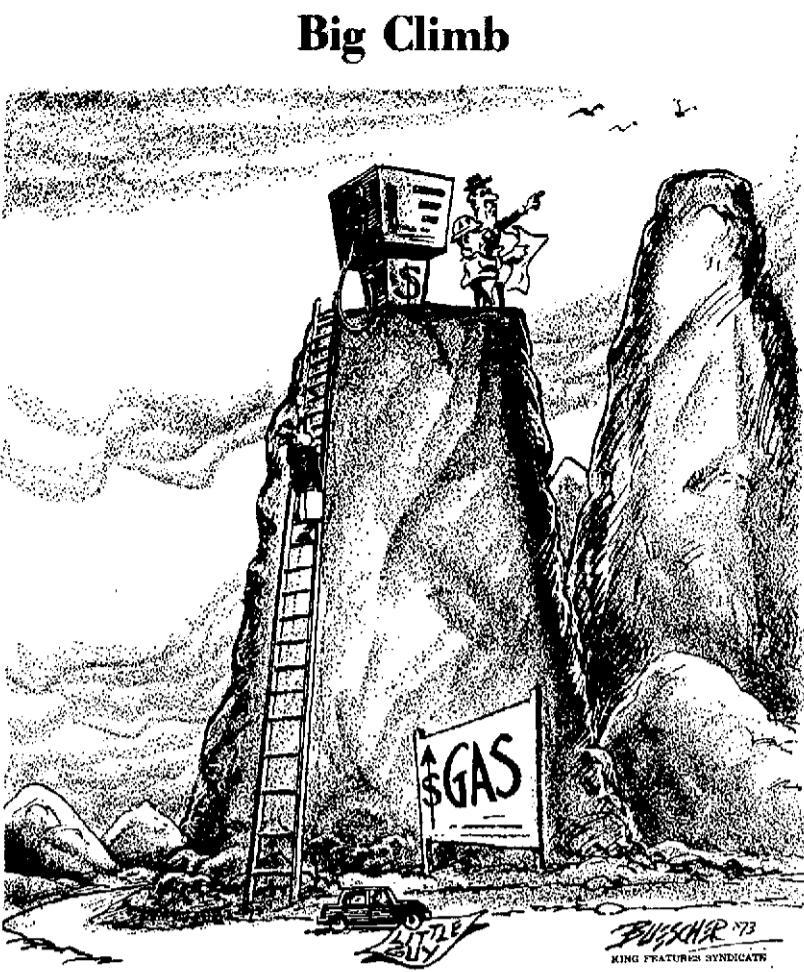
Friday was a singles. It was just plain bitterly cold.

But our Newsies stuck it out.

It's something, in our book, for anyone to face the elements for somebody else when it would be so convenient to look out from a window at the weather.

Grateful as we are to our volunteers, it must be remembered it requires customers if salesmen are to shine.

So to everyone who forked over a coin or a bill or a cheque, thanks a million on behalf of your ultimate customers.

Nixon Loyalty Is
Small Umbrella

the President because the public statements of so many persons involved in Watergate suggested their entanglement.

What we really know of the Nixon-Haldeman-Ehrlichman relationship in the subsequent months is not much, but it is interesting. It hints sharply at continuing ties.

Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler, responding to a newsman's contention that presidential contact with Haldeman by telephone was regular and that he was in effect still advising Mr. Nixon, conceded he (Ziegler) had talked to Haldeman a "few times."

Lawrence Higby, a former Haldeman aide now squreled away in a small Office of Management and Budget cubicle as deputy, testified in Judge John Sirica's court that Haldeman in mid-November knew of the missing 18-minute Watergate tape segment. Higby said Haldeman instructed him to get the latter's notes on the affected time period (June 20, 1972) and later read them to him over the telephone. Haldeman had the combination to the safe where the notes were kept.

The safe was under Secret Service guard in the Executive Office Building adjoining the White House. Yet it is obviously significant that Haldeman retained a high degree of control over his own files there, months after leaving office.

Nor can it be forgotten that, far back in May after Haldeman and Ehrlichman had left office but well before either had testified at the Senate, they and their personal lawyer, John S. Wilson, met with the President privately in the White House. No one knows what went on.

GLANCING BACKWARDS

ST. JOSEPH TOPPLES
UNDEFEATED NILES

— 1 Year Ago —

St. Joseph put a big feather in its cap here Friday night. Coach George Gauder's proud Bear cagers put all five starters in double figures while knocking off previously undefeated Niles 78-66. Tom Scheffler tallied 22, Dan Griswold 18, Rick Cerecke 15, Mark Schneze 13 and Don Claravino 10 as St. Joe won its third straight while posting its biggest victory margin over the Vikings in 14 games.

"Anytime you beat Niles you do a job," beamed Gauder while savoring the victory. "They've been improving steadily with each ball game and a coach can't ask for more than that. It's been a long time

since I've seen five starters in double figures."

RAILROAD CARS
JUMP TRACKS

— 10 Years Ago —

Thirteen cars of a 68 car Chicago to Grand Rapids freight train jumped the track near here early today causing substantial damage and blocking direct Chesapeake and Ohio rail traffic between the two cities. No one was injured when train number 30 lost the cars at the Lemon Creek rd. crossing a mile north of this city.

The derailment caused a number of passengers on a Grand Rapids to Chicago C and O train early today to make the trip by bus from Benton Harbor, local officials said. Grand

Rapids district train dispatcher Jack Adams said the westbound train held up in Benton Harbor, C and O number 7, also was carrying mail which would have only a slightly delayed delivery.

BARODA DOWNS
CARD QUINTET

— 29 Years Ago —

The Baroda Bulldogs came through with their first victory of the season last night, handing the local Cards their fourth set-back in a row by a 40 to 28 margin.

A fast-breaking attack in the first two quarters of the game by the Bulldogs set the Stevensville cagers too far back to threaten in the last half. Baroda took a ten to five edge in the initial period and widened the gap to lead 26 to 9 at halftime. L. Tollas of Baroda took the scoring honors for the evening with 15 points with center Don Bartz racking up 11 points to lead Stevensville's efforts.

REV. GRATIAN TO SPEAK

— 38 Years Ago —

The Rev. O.R. Grattan, Methodist minister, will speak at a Community night supper affair in the church at Hinchman.

HOST PARTY

— 49 Years Ago —

The O.A. Bittner home, 815 Ship street, was the scene of a surprise party attended by 40 friends and honoring Mrs. Bittner. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Rock, Mrs. A. Zindler and Mrs. Fred Dumdei.

PURCHASES NEW HOME

— 59 Years Ago —

Henry P. Wright has purchased of Anton Winter the residence at 1454 Lake View avenue of the N.E. Brown estate. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are having the home remodeled and will occupy it in the near future.

NEW HOME ON COURT

— 88 Years Ago —

Mr. and Mrs. John Lindt are settled in their new home on Court street and have a pleasant and pretty home.

BERRY'S WORLD

— 88 Years Ago —

Any elected or appointed individual in government who does not base his actions on a code of honor, justice and fairness is not flexible — he's treacherous.

President Nixon will not be impeached because the American people know that Nixon is trying. I think the American people should back the president more than we are. I'm sure he is suffering from all these crises and needs our moral support.

Ann Hollingshead

Milton Junior High

St. Joseph.

I don't think President Nixon will resign or be impeached. I don't think President Nixon will resign because he has great interest in his country. That's why he is President. He wants to help his country and make it all the better.

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THE HERALD-PRESS

Twin City
Highlights

ST. JOSEPH, MICH. MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1973

N-P Good Fellows \$67 Over Goal

Many People To Have Happy Christmas

All was right for The News-Palladium Good Fellow fund today. The fund was over its goal of \$7,500 and stood at \$7,567.12.

"That's going to assure a happy Christmas for many who

otherwise would have an uncertain holiday," said a jubilant Santa Claus.

The fund went over the top after press time Saturday when the last coins were counted from the Exchange club Newsie sale,

and the mail brought more good tidings for the fund.

Heading the list of mail receipts was \$100 from the Blackstones, a Twin City area legal firm that once a year adopts the name of the famed

English jurist Sir William Blackstone to join the ranks of Good Fellows.

Also in the mail was \$10 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hickman in memory of Gary and Lorraine Hickman.

The 1973 Good Fellow Exchange club Newsie total climbed to \$4,544.49. Ralph Frost brought in \$167.86 — the results of the Exchange club's Night Riders tour which ended up with a 3 a.m. breakfast. And

also credited to the sale were checks of \$25 from Hall of Cards and Books and \$20 from Helaine's.

"The Newsie sale was a mighty effort in these times of uncertainties," declared St. Nick. "There is gloom over shortages and various crises seem to mount. But the goodwill of Good Fellows at Christmas held fast."

The old gent went over the results of Friday's Newsie sale and observed that the biggest check was \$250 from Whirlpool Corp. The sale also produced \$100 checks from Michigan Standard Alloys and Modern Plastics.

Biggest surprise of all was a \$100 Farmers & Merchants National Bank money order signed "Santa Claus, North Pole." And it's as good as gold.

The Benton Harbor Kiwanis club tossed in \$50 and so did Litowich Brothers.

Santa also counted these checks for \$25 — Kaywood Division, Soper Manufacturing Co., Berke Electric Manufacturing, Gerbel & Seeburger, Industrial Electric Co., Sandvik Steel Inc., Terry's, and Martin Brothers Mill and Foundry Supply Co.

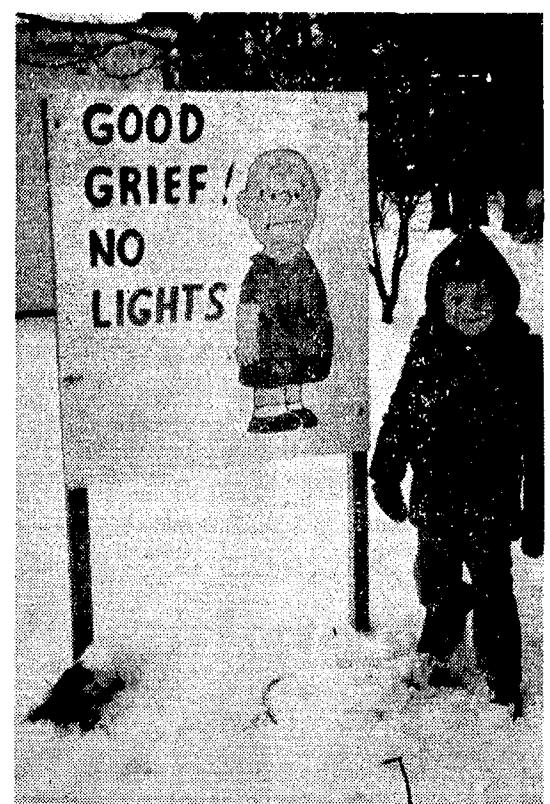
Twenty-dollar checks were received from Lewis L. Filsstrup, Excel Chemicals & Service, Jeffrey S. Schmidt, DDS, and O.K. Electric Shop.

There were 15-dollar checks from Blossom Lanes and Exxon Service.

And \$10 checks were received from these donors: Dan Chapman, Burton H. Pearson, Dr. Stanley Mesriow, Herkner, Smits, Miskill & Merrifield; Benning & Company, Dr. Edward N. Keegstra, Seidman & Seidman, Dr. E. R. Schwarz; Globensky, Gleiss, Henderson & Bittner; William T. Parks, Sears Hoebuck & Co., Ronald G. Wilson, Tri-County Bookkeepers, Rahn Shoe Company, Florin Funeral Service.

Santa Claus found it impossible to thank all contributors individually but said:

"They have made it a brighter Christmas for many."



A DIM VIEW: Darren Rice, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rice of New Troy, stands beside sign his grandfather, David Richardson, erected after energy crisis put an end to Richardson's traditional and elaborate yule display. Richardson, a retired electrical contractor, in past years has used over 850 lights for Christmas greeting that drew attention of passers-by in New Troy. (Esther Klupp photo)

ICB Assets Up By 11 Per Cent

Inter-City bank, headquartered Benton Harbor has reported record assets of \$94 million, 11.2 per cent over year-end 1972, according to Eitel O. Eberhardt, president and board chairman.

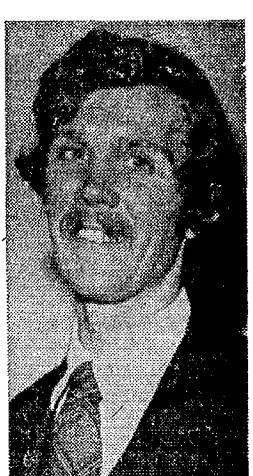
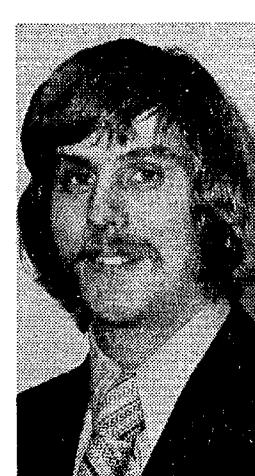
Total deposits stand at \$83.5 million, up \$8.4 million from the end of 1972.

Eberhardt also announced an increase in interest for four-year certificates of deposit, from 7 up to 7 1/4 per cent.

All existing four-year CDs at ICB will receive the higher new interest retroactive to certificate issue date.

Future Teachers Elect

COLOMA — Coloma high school's Future Teachers club officers for 1973-74 have been announced by Victor Wier, high school principal. They are Janet Arent, president; Tina Page, vice president; Shirley DeGroot, secretary; Linda Hansen, treasurer and Marc Hettig, historian. Dieter Lohrke, high school instructor, is faculty advisor for the club.



Stevensville Man Injured In Benton

A Stevensville man sustained minor injuries early Saturday when the car he was driving ran off Pipestone road near Napier avenue, state police from the Benton Harbor post reported.

Ronald John Meekes, 29, 2177 Jeffery street, told police the car went out of control about 12:05 a.m. after the rear wheels locked on his car. Meekes was taken to Memorial hospital where was treated and released.

No ticket was issued.

NEW LAWYERS: Two graduates of Notre Dame law school were admitted to practice of law in Michigan by Circuit Judge William S. White this week. Mowitt Sherman Drew, Jr., right, will join his father in Donahue & Drew law firm in Niles. Dennis Wiley, left, now associated with Atty. James K. Jesse in Buchanan, will join army in January and serve with Judge Advocate General Corps for four years. He plans to return to Buchanan to resume practice after military hitch. (Staff photos)

Good Fellows In Holiday Mood

H-P Charity Fund Tops \$5,000

Herald-Press Good Fellows pushed the fund over the \$5,000 mark over the weekend.

The whole performance the past three days including the record-breaking newsie sale and the outstanding generosity of those who send in their gifts

unsolicited makes Good Fellow fund officials both happy and amazed. Good Fellow officials are somewhat chagrined, too, that they ever doubted the success of the drive.

Now comes the task of preparing the gifts so that they

will reach the hundreds of families and individuals before Christmas eve.

The 1973 Good Fellow fund today has received \$1,494.51 in advanced gifts and \$3,597.38 through the newsie sale of last Friday. There will be a few more dollars credited to the newsie sale as salesmen pick up late gifts. But right now the total is \$5,091.89.

Then too there will be addi-

tional gifts by mail. All of the funds go out in the form of Christmas presents.

Weekend mail and messenger brought in \$44.30 from Whirlpool's dishwasher, disposer Commercial and international engineering department; \$12.25 from North Lincoln third grade

with class president Terry Bohanek and vice president Deanna Deaton making the presentation in person in the

name of their classmates.

Arlo and Irene Rowe sent in \$10 and \$10 came from Laundry Group EDP at Whirlpool. Anonymous slipped in \$1.

Holland Construction Co. with Marie Holland remembering because Curly is pretty busy, sent \$100.

The mail also brought \$10 and warm Florida greeting from an "Absent Lion" and \$10 from "A Nitz family from Baroda."

No ticket was issued.

'Trip' Conducted By Space Voice

By STEVE SAGER
Staff Writer

John (Shorty) Powers, the original voice of the astronauts, took season ticket holders of the Twin City Camera club on a visual trip to outer space Sunday.

Powers' "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" will be presented again this evening and tomorrow at 8 p.m. at the St. Joseph high school auditorium.

The program, shown only to season ticket holders, marked the 25th year of the club which began in 1949.

Powers, knowledgeable about navigation in space and an aviator in the Air Force for many years, got lost on the way from his motel to the high school. The presentation was delayed more than a half-hour.

Once underway Powers outlined the brief history of space travel in America for his audience with the use of slides interspersed with his colorful commentary.

A 30-minute movie entitled "On the Shoulders of Giants" detailed the progress of space exploration from the early 1960's to the present. The film,

the highlight of the program, centered around the Apollo 12 moon flight.

Powers added the film may have captured the last American on the moon if the space program does not keep strong financial support, essential for its growth.

The color presentation included many shots of the Apollo 12 space crew and their activities on the moon. Powers pointed out the film was not an assimilation, but actual footage of the astronauts taken in outer space.

The final moments of the program were dedicated to the future of space exploration. Powers estimated that before the turn of the century man will be able to visit other planets and space stations which will be set up throughout the galaxy.

In conclusion, he pointed out man will discover the real by-product derived from space exploration will be not only an enormous amount of scientific knowledge, but peace among men on earth.

As he put it, outer space and the planets should not be controlled by one nation, but must be shared, explored and enjoyed by all people.

No Gas Shortage On Way North

DETROIT (AP) — There was gasoline for sale Sunday at every major freeway exit on I-75 along the 240-mile route north to the ski and snowmobile resorts, a survey by the Detroit Free Press revealed.

Most of the service station owners interviewed vowed to stay open on future Sundays unless forced to close by law.

A few said they had a surplus of gasoline and may close in the weeks ahead because they can't sell enough gasoline on Sundays.

Richard Ulrich, who operates three Standard stations in the Clare-Harrison area, is one of those who said they have a gasoline

surplus, since his stations are along a route north replaced for the most part by a new road this year.

He said he decided to be open because "we closed up one Sunday and drove down to Detroit. I looked around and everybody was open."

He said next week he'll start keeping his station open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

A group of ski club members from Fort Wayne, Ind., said Sunday at Boyne Mountain they had no trouble finding gasoline during their auto trip north.



ST. JOE HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES: John Bock, president of the E. P. Clarke National Honor Society at St. Joseph High school inducted 15 students into the chapter recently at the high school.

Inducted were, front row, from left: Renee Oshinski, Jody Norris, Doug Kilner, Dale Shaller, Mike Upton, Mary Wolf, Jan Pielemeier. Second row, from left: Lissa Ray, Malcolm Hatfield, Jim Petzke, Matt

Christmas Story Hours

NILES — The Niles Community library will hold its pre-school story hour Christmas parties Dec. 18 and 19 in the children's room. Regular story hours will resume the week of Jan. 7.

Zimmerman, Harry Froeschke, Gail Czarnecki, Tom Buckleitner and Don Bloom. (Photo by Pam Vogel)

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McKee Hoping Undefeated Niles Will Turn Tigers On

BY JIM DeLAND

Sports Editor

KALAMAZOO — What turns Benton Harbor's basketball team on?

If playing top-flight opposition is what it takes, the Tigers will not lack for motivation Tuesday when they take on undefeated Niles at the Colfax gym...and-coach Earl McKee hopes his team will rise to the challenge.

"We've got to find some life somehow," McKee sighed here Saturday after watching the Tigers even their season record at 2-2 by rolling to a 75-50 vic-

tory over Kalamazoo Central.

"We're happy to win, but we'll have to play better than this to beat Niles. They're gonna be tough."

McKee altered his starting lineup for the first time this season Saturday and employed a wide variety of player combinations, but only once did he seem to hit on one that really clicked.

That took place in the third quarter when he sent junior guard Edward Albert onto the court, switched Jetie Rice from guard to forward and moved the

Tigers into a full-court zone press.

They promptly ran off a string of nine straight points and outscored the Maroon Giants 21-8 over a seven-minute stretch to expand their lead from a shaky 31-29 to a solid 52-35.

In the process they pressured Kalamazoo into 15 turnovers during the period with Gary Phillips, Keith Seahorn and David Adkins all playing a part in the effective swarming defense.

Whether the Tigers will be able to employ this three-guard

lineup against the taller Niles team remains to be seen, but it provided the only really bright moments of the game, although Benton Harbor did go on to outscore the Maroon Giants 23-11 during the fourth quarter.

"I was thinking of using a zone against Niles because their guys on the inside hurt us," McKee said, "but now I don't know. If we do, we'll probably press with our guards."

"I don't think they'll use that zone against us," said Niles coach Dean Adams, one of

several rivals who scouted the game. "Weaver (Bill) would love that corner shot they're giving up."

Fortunately, none of the Kalamazoo players was able to hit from outside with any consistency, and it was only some easy rebound shots by forward Dave Dame and Phillips grabbed 10 to help give the Tigers an eventual 82-54 advantage on the boards.

Dame finished the game with 14 points and Williams had 10, but guard Greg Davis with 12 points was the only other

Maroon to reach double figures and he hit only 6 of 22 shots.

Veteran guards Rice and Phillips had 19 points apiece for Benton Harbor while Seahorn scored 11 and Albert 10 — all during the third-quarter surge.

Seahorn also plucked off 18 rebounds shot by forward Dave Dame and Phillips grabbed 10 to help give the Tigers an eventual 82-54 advantage on the boards.

The overall quality of play is reflected in the total of 66 turnovers (Kalamazoo had 38) and so-so shooting by both teams.

Benton Harbor hit 32 of 82

shots for a .373 average — the Tigers' lowest of the season — while Kalamazoo sank only 22 of 72 for a .306 average.

The victory did end a string of five straight losses to Kalamazoo over the past six years and leaves the Maroons with a 1-5 record this season.

Coach Paul Wilhite's Tiger Cubs made the evening a complete success by remaining undefeated with a 66-50 triumph in the preliminary game.

Benny Bowers and Ray Thompson led the way with 16

points each and Russell Steele chipped in 11 more.

B. Harbor (75) **Kalamazoo (50)**

	G	F	P	G	F	P	
Bridgeman	1	0	3	Dame, f	1	0	4
Seahorn, f	3	0	4	Williams, f	4	2	3
Johnson, c	5	1	4	Johnson, c	2	1	1
Rice, g	9	1	2	Coleman, g	0	0	1
Phillips, g	6	7	1	Davis, g	6	0	3
Albert	5	0	2	Clysdale	1	0	1
Burke	0	0	2	Gerhard	2	1	1
Feaststone	1	2	0	Jones	0	2	1
Howard	1	0	0	Whaley	1	0	0
Taylor	1	0	0				
	32	11	18	Totals	22	16	

Score by Quarters
Benton Harbor, 13, 18, 21, 25-75
Kalamazoo, 13, 14, 13, 12, 11-50
Officials: Larry Mangles and Ken Whaley (both of Lansing).

Denver 'Trick' Fails, O.J. Runs To Record

Fake Punt Failure Helps Raiders Into Playoffs

From Associated Press

The Oakland Raiders are in the National Football League playoffs for the sixth time in seven years. And one reason is they were ready when Denver Coach John Ralston gave the old college try with a trick play he used when he coached at Stanford University.

And while things went wrong for Denver in its bid for the club's first playoff appearance, everything went right for Buffalo's O.J. Simpson in Buffalo's 34-14 victory over the New York Jets. Simpson became the first man to rush for 2,000 yards in a single season — and he even picked up two yards after the game was over when NFL statisticians rechecked and found an error.

Denver was trailing 14-10 in the third quarter of its game for the American Conference West title at Oakland and was without starting quarterback Charley Johnson, who was injured, when Ralston ordered a run off a fake punt-on-four down with the ball on the Denver 48. The play was stopped for no gain, and Oakland moved quickly to its clinching touchdown in a 21-17 victory.

Three other teams gained the playoffs on the final day of the regular season — Cincinnati outlasted Houston 27-24 to win the AFC Central; Dallas blasted St. Louis 30-3 to win the National Conference East, and Washington topped Philadelphia 33-20 to earn the NFC wild-card berth.

Denver's 14-10 record was good enough to earn the Raiders a wild-card berth.

play when Franco Harris grabbed a deflected pass and ran for a touchdown in the closing seconds.

Bills 34-Jets 14

"It's unbelievable isn't it," said Simpson after smashing Jim Brown's season rushing record of 1,863 yards. The two yards found in the recheck gave Simpson 200 on 34 attempts, making him the first man to gain at least 200 yards three times in one season in NFL history, and boosted his total to 2,003.

Simpson, ran 13 yards for a touchdown, broke Brown's record midway through the first quarter, and then broke the 2,000-yard barrier with a seven-yard run with 5:56 left in the game. Joe Namath passed for both New York touchdowns.

Bengals 27, Houston 24

Cincinnati built a 27-10 lead with Ken Anderson throwing three touchdown passes, including 77 and 67-yard hookups with Isaac Curtis, and then withstood a late Houston rally.

Cowboys 36, Cardinals 30

"We're still basically a running team," said Dallas quarterback Roger Staubach who did a lot to change that image by passing for 256 yards and three touchdowns against St. Louis.

Rams 30, Browns 17

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Steelers 37, 49ers 14

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Dolphins 31, Lions 0

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The club record setters were kicker David Ray, with three field goals and three conversions for a season total of 130 points, and Lawrence McCutcheon, who ran for 83 yards for a total of 1,097. The 12 victories, against two losses, was also a Rams' record.

Redskins 38, Eagles 20

"We just weren't getting execution before (Sunday)," said Washington running back Larry Brown after gaining a total of 255 yards against Philadelphia and catching three of Billy Kilmer's four touchdown passes. "We got it today."

Vikings 31, Giants 7

Fran Tarkenton's clutch passing and two interceptions, which set up touchdowns, keyed the victory for Minnesota, as the Vikings tied a club best with a 12-2 record.

Falcons-Saints

Atlanta, which had beaten

New Orleans 62-7 in the season opener, got by the Saints this time on Eddie Ray's two one-yard touchdown runs.

Chiefs 33, Chargers 6

Ed Podolak, Jeff Kinney and Wendell Hayes scored touchdowns on short runs and Jan Stenerud kicked four field goals in Kansas City's romp past San Diego.

Cowboys 18, Patriots 13

Baltimore's Marty Domres and New England's Jim Plunkett each passed for two touchdowns in a driving snow, and Lydell Mitchell rushed for 142 yards on 34 carries for a Baltimore club season record of 963.

Packers 21, Bears 0

Green Bay's Jerry Tagge threw his first two touchdowns passes as a pro and John Brockington rushed for 142 yards against the punchless Bears.

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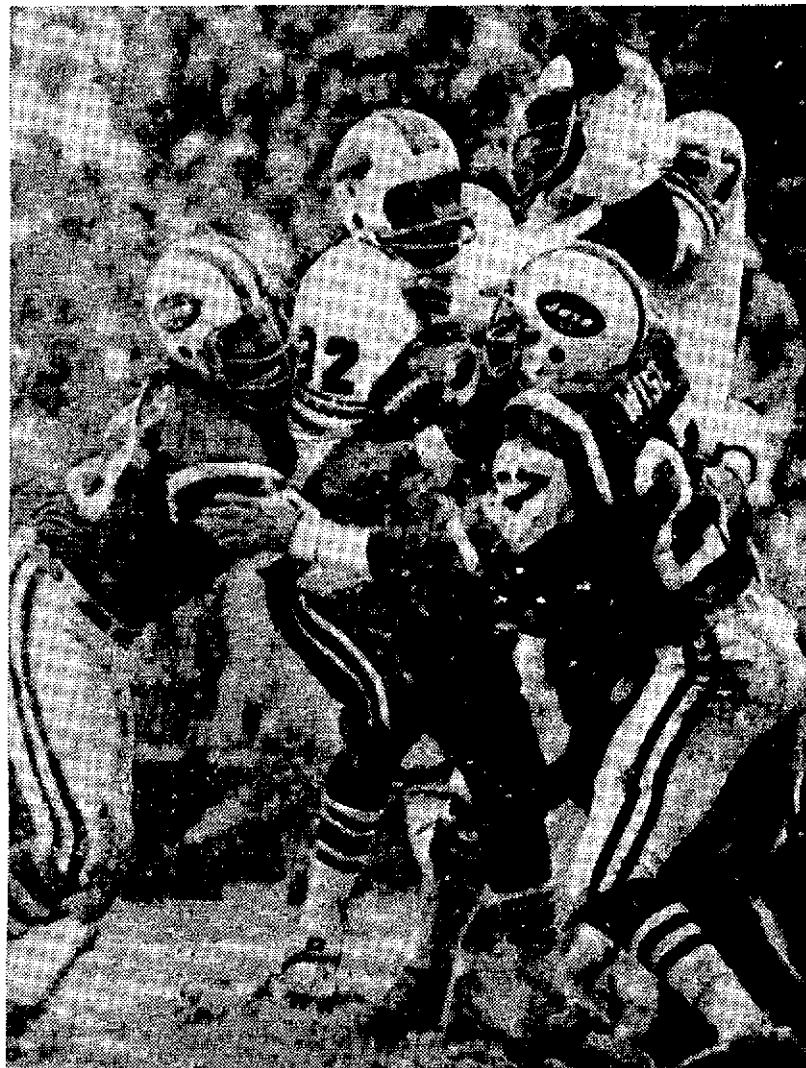
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RARE STOP: Buffalo Bills' star O.J. Simpson wasn't stopped often while setting NFL rushing record Sunday, but this was one of those rare occasions as Phil Wize (27) and John Elliott (left) of the New York Jets drag him to halt despite efforts of guard Reggie McKenzie (67). Simpson gained 200 yards in game and finished season with total of 2,003. (AP Wirephoto)

Bowl Game Schedule

Dec. 17	Liberty Bowl of Memphis, Tenn. Kansas, 7-3-1, vs. North Carolina State, 8-3, 9 p.m., EST, ABC-TV.
Dec. 18	Blue-Grey Classic of Montgomery, Ala. North vs. South, 8 p.m., EST, Mizlou TV.
Dec. 21	Fiesta Bowl of Tucson, Ariz. Pittsburgh, 4-4-1, vs. Arizona State, 10-1, 8 p.m., EST, Mizlou TV.
Dec. 22	Tangerine Bowl of Gainesville, Fla. Miami, Ohio, 10-0, vs. Florida, 6-4, 8 p.m., EST.
Dec. 25	Shrine Bowl of San Francisco, East vs. West, 4 p.m., EST, Hughes TV.
Dec. 28	Post Bowl of Atlanta, Ga. Maryland, 8-3, vs. Georgia, 6-4-1, 8 p.m., EST, Mizlou TV.
Dec. 29	Astro-Bowl of Houston Tulane, 9-2, vs. Houston, 10-1, 4:05 p.m., EST, Mizlou TV.

Devine's Status Uncertain

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Dominic Olejniczak, president of the Green Bay Packers, declined comment Sunday on reports the National Football League club's executives voted to retain Coach Dan Devine.

He was asked about a broadcast report that he had polled

Started Young

Brooks Robinson was only 18 when he played six games at third base for the Baltimore